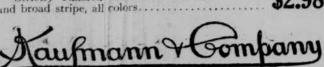
#### Lower Prices on Practically Every Suit, Coat and Dress in the Inventory Sale

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High Grade Coats, in black and colors, all the best materials and sizes represented in this collection of smart winter garments; they are the newest models; the former \$15.00 orice was \$25.00; this inventory price.....

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## Social and Personal

St of the criebrations for to-day.
Year's Day, will take the form of options, and entertaining will see crally very informal. The fashion paying New Year calls is a very old at pretty one, and the streets will be aroused all day with friends that ass from house to house with good wishes and merry greetings.

Some of the guests from a distance who attended the reception, which has rough, the reception will take place who attended the reception, which is rough, the reception while the form of clock to 4 o'clock P. M. were former Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Williard, Charles V. Mercedith, Montague, John Garkand Pollard, Montague, J



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PLACE ORDERS NOW

trending House Party.

Miss Mamie Blackburne of this city, eft Lynchburg on Monday for Chardtesville, where she is attending a louise party given by Misses Cora and that Purch at their house in the latendary of the course of their burners.

Ethel Purvis at their home in that place. Miss Blackburne has been the recent guest of the Misses Horner in Lynchburg.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer, on West Grace Street. Mrs. Wilmer and Mrs. Bland Spottswood Smith made the highest score during the evening. The club will meet as usual on next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, 206 East Franklin Street.

Miss Lucy Tallaferro, of 208 East Franklin Street, has issued invitations for a card party to be given at her home on the afternoon of Friday, Jan-

Mr and Mrs. Charles Franklin Ray-of Washington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Isabel, to Thomas J. Williams, of this city. The oride is a sister of Mrs. George Al-

and Mrs. David Strauss at

sounce the engagement of their daugh-ter, Estelle, to Louis Jandorf, of Bal-timore. No date has been set for the

Stay-at-Home Whist Club-

Card Party Friday.

Suffrage Meetings.

Recent Announcements.



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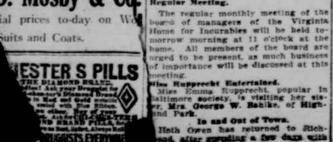
Mrs. W. E. Harris will preside on Thursday evening at \$ o'clock in headquarters hall of the Equal Suffrage Lengue of Virginia, when a public address will be given by John G. Pollard. Mr. Pollard's subject will be are the Laws of Virginia Just to Women?"

On Priday evening at \$ o'clock a suffrage meeting will be held in Barton Heights Hall. The speakers on this occasion will be Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Flannagan. Miss Adele Clarke and Mrs. R. Valentine.

Recent Annotancements.



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Miss Pleasants Biobbs, of Athens Ala., is visiting Mrs. Murray M. Mc Guire, at her home in this city.

Wilfred T. Lowery, who is attending the Rensealaer Polytechnic Institute, will return to Troy, N. Y. on Saturday, after spending the holidays in his

ng relatives in North Carolina, is now in New York for a short stay.

Miss Mary Butler, of "Popular Grove." Mathews County, will come to Richmond the last of this week to visit friends.

Miss Nellie McCluer, of Bon Air. is he guest of friends in Richmond for short stay.

Buford Scott will return to Balti-more this week, after spending the holidays in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Garnett Tabb will shortly move into their apartment at The Chesterfield for the winter,

Charles R. Burnett will sail from New York on January 4 for 2 trip to Panama and the West Indies.

celebration. Governor and Mrs. Mann were accompanied by three members of the staff, and other guests of Mr. White on the party included John Kerr Branch, Arthur Glasgow, of London, England: Mrs. Gordon Battle. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson. Luncheon was served en route, and the table was set with a silver bowlined with poinsettlas, and there were wases of red flowers placed at internals about the car.

who attended the reception, which to based from 1 o'clock to 6 o'clock P. M. were former Leutenant-Governor all Joseph E. Williard, charles V. Meredith, R. L. Montague, John Garkand Pollard, Andrew Jackson Montague, and Montague and Company. William S. Andrew Jackson Montague and Company william H. White, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Harry Frazier, Jr., all of Richmond, William B. McCombs, chairman of the National Democratic Party; Congressman Garter Glass, J. W. Crews, J. H. Carlisle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Robert D. Davis, of Nordfolk, City, L. C. Gibbons, o'content of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Robert D. Davis, o' Nordfolk, City, L. C. Gibbons, o'content of National Democratic Party; Congressman William A. Jones City, L. C. Gibbons, o'content of National Democratic Party, Congressman William A. Jones City, L. C. Gibbons, o'content of National Democratic Party, Congressman William A. Jones City, L. C. Gibbons, o'content of National Democratic Party, Congressman William A. Jones City, L. C. Gibbons, o'content of National Democratic Party, Congressman William A. Jones City, L. C. Gibbons, o'content of New York City, Dr. Rachard Heath Dabney, of the University of Virginia; Howard R. Bayne, of New York City, Dr. Rachard Heath Dabney, of the University of Virginia; Howard R. Bayne, of New York City, Dr. Baldwin Wayt, o'r New York City, Dr. Ba

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#### COMMITTEE DECIDES **CLAIMS TO PEERAGES**

Its Findings Submitted in Form of Recommendations to Sovereign.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY, bar

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier have returned to Richmond, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Erskine Miller, in Staunton.

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W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., of Charleste, to the total of the times and total of the times and ti

stance, by certain peers who have held judicial office and who might be designated by the crown in order to give legal assistance and advice to

must thoroughly be understood, is, coording to the English law and institution, the sole fountain of hon-

according to the English law and constitution, the sole fountain of honor, that is to say, of all honors and, contrary to what has been often alleged, is in no sense obliged to act upon the nominations to peerages made by the premier.

The hall of sessions of the court of honor exists. It is situated in the College of Heraids, a fine old building of the seventeenth century, in Queen Victoria Street. The college itself dates from the reign of King Edward HL, and the site was given by Queen Mary, along with the former building, in order to enable the kings-at-arms, the heraids and their president, the the heraids and their president, the earl marshal, "to assemble together and to consult and agree among themselves for the good of the lac-

and to consult and agree among themselves for the good of the faculty, and that the records and rolls of arms might he more safely and conveniently deposited. This building of "Bloody" Mary's was destroyed in the great fire of 1666. But all the records were saved from the flames, and the college was rebuilt from designs of Sir Christopher Wren.

In former days the court of honor maintained a very strict supervision over the use of titular dignities, and above all of the use of coats of arms. It caused periodical visitations to be made by heralds and pursulvants, in one county after another, and any man found using armorial bearings which did not belong to him or even quarterings that were unwarranted was summand to appear before the court of honor, where he was subjected to penalties of heavy fine and even imprisonment. Some of the most precious and enlightening contributions to the medieval history of England are to be found in these old time official records of heraldic visitations.

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By degrees the court of honor became loss strict, and if it ceased to
maintain its careful supervision, it
was not hecause it had been deprived
by legislation of any of its prerogatives or powers, but merely lecause
they had been permitted to fall into
desuctude. That is why I say that no
legislation would be necessary to restore life to the court of honor.

The College of Heralds in London is
familiar to many Americans. For all
of them who desire a warrant for
armorial bearings or heraldic devices
have recourse to the College of Heralds, in order to trace their more or
less remote descent from the old
English families whom they claim as
their ancestors and whose arms they
use.

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NEW HEADMASTER APPOINTED.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fork Union, Va., December 31.—
Eric W. Hardy, of South Carolina, has accepted the position of headmaster of the Fork Union Military Academy, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Hardy is a graduate of Furman University and of the University of Chicago, and has had several years experience in teaching.

MRS. ADAMSON DEAD

CUT ON FACE IS FATAL.

Alvin Wexier Dies from Wounds Indicted by Charles Mitchell.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

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Public Should Benefit, Says Connecticut

Utilities Commission.

Hartford, Conn. December 31.—in the first
annual report of the Connecticut Public

Utilities Commission the engagement

Pensacola, Fla., December 31.—

special election here it was cided to issue bonds amounting \$400,000 for the construction of public the construction of public accordance in the engagement.

The Season's Greetings

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